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MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Director of Central Intelligence
Deputy to the DCI for National Intelligence
Legislative Counsel

FROM:



Special Assistant to the DCI

SUBJECT: DCI's Briefing of SSCI, 21 September 1977

In anticipation of his briefing of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence scheduled for 21 September 1977, the DCI has asked that the following materials be prepared for him and be available for his review this weekend (for pouch scheduled to leave Friday, 16 September):

1. PANAMA

--Reaction to the treaty

- Panama people
- Panama government
- Other Latin American people
- Other Latin American governments

--An assessment of reactions with or without treaty

--Defensibility of the Canal against subversion and against attack (with careful consideration of whether or not we should punt to DoD on this question, or are we in a position to make a meaningful assessment). The DCI thinks this can best be shown by charts, pictures and words showing the Canal area, the Canal itself, the vulnerability of the area, the locks and the ships as they go through, info on the survivability of our defense positions if cut off from water, phones, food, power, etc.

--History of Canal

- Put in chronological "bullet" form, e.g., 1902-- French brought in yellow fever; 1903--U.S. brought ditch-digging machinery, etc.

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- What is the reaction of Communists in Panama?
- What is reaction of Communists elsewhere in Latin America?
- Profile on Torrijos--personality, reliability, whether or not he is taking us for a ride on human rights, etc.
- Recent comments by Panamanian President

2. CHINA

- Personalities (who are leaders now, etc.)
- Economic situation
- Relations with USSR
- Military situation--capabilities, liabilities
- Foreign policy toward SEA
- Policy toward rest of Asia
- General foreign policy positions

3. MOSCOW

- What was extent of damage to us from Embassy fire?



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